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Jackson Dec^r 21st
Dear Panson

As the first of Jan^y
is near at hand and I am ill prepared
to meet the coming emergencies at your
place as well as at home I write you
a few lines to know what is expected
from me and at what time I know
the paper is due the first of Jan^y
but do not know the consequences if
it pass unpaid for a short time and
the Amount I have forgotten and have
no means by me to ascertain you
may perhaps think strange of my not
writing before but I have been so pressed
down and overwhelmed with sorrow and
grief since I recd the intelligence of the
death of so many near and dear ones
that I have been unable to utter one
consoling word but I feel deeply to

sympathize with you all, for the
burden and misfortune that has
so lately befallen you and community at
large - But Gods ways are mysterious and
unaccountable and I am not to judge
why he should call forth such a blossom
in the bloom of Life except to work in
his own vineyard I am quite well
except oppression and am getting along
as well as ~~well~~ could be expected taking
into account 17 diseased Horses and
what other Stock I have to look after
and bring a load the most of the time which
you will not say with my other business I
have much spare time. I go to day to Tecu-
muck & day to negotiate in Money matters
and am making all the effort I can to
meet the coming immergeces, Say to Sister
that I am a little disappointed in my
House keeper. Quite fortunately, as she
seems to try to make an effort to improve
which I think she does and make it
as pleasant as possible under the circum-

she has a good kind heart but unexpe-
rienced. But time will cultivate that.
I have both of your horses as Chance thought
it would not pay to take Old Bob as he
had every thing to buy. I glory in his coming.
He has had a pretty hard time he had
the distemper as hard as any one in the
gang but is now getting over it and doing
pretty well. The Mare is a fine one and
in good condition and if no mishap
will come out all right. But you know
when there is so many together they are
more liable to misfortune but I shall
use my best endeavors to do by them
as I do by my own. I write these few
ill collected lines in some what in
a hurry as my time is short for the cause.
Your individual matter I have not had
time nor chance to say any thing nor have
I heard from Mr. Beck in the matter as I
have rather depended on him to manage
in that matter as he told me he would
stand off. If you have any thing to say or instructions

to give in the matter please let me know
I know what you want and should have
but do not know how to proceed - as
I have depended more on Mr. Leck than myself
We have snow now to make fire & heating
and plenty of food with us

Hoping these few lines will find you
all well I bid you all with much
Love Goodbye

J. M.

Jeremiah Marvin
uncle of Ransom